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SUBJ: TUNISIAN CONSULATE IN BERLIN

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DURING PAST WEEK THREE ALLIED MISSIONS HAVE DISCUSSED AMONG THEMSELVES NOTIFICATION RECEIVED FROM TUNISIAN CONSUL, TAOUIK ABDENNEBI, THAT THE TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO CLOSE ITS OFFICE IN BERLIN. ALTHOUGH THE MISSIONS HAVE LITTLE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF TUNISIA WILL NAME A NEW CONSUL TO REPLACE ABDENNEBI IN THE NEAR FUTURE, IT REMAINS UNCLEAR WHETHER THE ALLIES SHOULD REGARD MR. ABDENNEBI'S FIRST PERSON NOTE AS CONVEYING THE OFFICIAL DECISION OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO CLOSE IREVOCALLY THE CONSULATE IN BERLIN. THE MISSIONS AGREED, THEREFORE, TO ASK THEIR EMBASSIES IN BONN TO APPROACH THE TUNISIAN EMBASSY THERE SEEKING CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TUNISIA'S INTENTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE CONSULATE IN BERLIN.

2. THE CONSENSUS AMONG MISSIONS IS TO HAVE THE

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EMBASSIES SEND IDENTICAL OFFICIAL NOTES TO TUNISIAN EMBASSY ACKNOWLEDGING MR. ABDENNEBI'S DEPARTURE FROM BERLIN, EXPRESSING REGRET THAT THE CONSULATE HAS SUSPENDED ITS OPERATION, AND ASKING FOR A CLARIFICATION WHETHER THE TUNISIANS INTEND MERELY TO SUSPEND OPERATION OF THE CONSULATE FOR THE TIME BEING WITH THE THOUGHT OF NAMING A NEW CONSUL IN THE FUTURE,

OR WHETHER THE DECISION IS IN FACT ONE TO CLOSE THE
CONSULATE ON A PERMANENT BASIS.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THE BRITISH AND FRENCH WILL BE
ADVISING THEIR EMBASSIES ON THE SAME LINES AS ABOVE.
MISSION REQUESTS BONN GROUP REPRESENTATIVE TO
COORDINATE WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH COLLEAGUES ON
APPROACH TO TUNISIAN EMBASSY.GEORGE

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